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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
KAORI UMEZAWA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
SERIAL NO: 09/358,388 :
RCE FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: MAI, A.
FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
A SUBSTRATE HAVING
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.